

NEWS RELEASE

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UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet Wednesday, July 30, 2003 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Oil, Gas and Mining Division Director Lowell Braxton will conduct an informal briefing session prior to the hearing to update board members on administrative matters. The briefing session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the formal agenda will begin at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2003-005, Cause No. 251-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY for an Order Establishing 640-Acre Drilling Units for Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Township 4 South, Range 3 West, USM, and Sections 24 and 25, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, for the Production of Oil and Gas from the Mesaverde and Mancos Formations; and to Force Pool the Interests of All Owners Refusing or Failing to Agree to Lease Their Interest or Otherwise Bear their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling and Production Operations of the Moon KMV 1-24 Well to be Drilled in Section 24, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

*This matter was continued from the June hearing and is a request to establish a drilling unit and force pool royalty interests.*

2. Docket No. 2003-006, Cause No. 152-09 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION Action for Certification of Expanded Enhanced Oil Recovery Project in the Desert Creek Formation Townships 40 and 41 South, Ranges 24 and 25 East, S.L.M., San Juan County, Utah, for Purposes of Section 59-5-102(4) of the Utah Code Annotated.

*This matter was continued from the June hearing and is a request for approval to begin enhanced recovery operations.*

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3. Docket No. 2003-007, Cause No. 252-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CITATION OIL & GAS CORPORATION for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery in the Twin Creek (Watton Canyon) Formation in Sections 17-20, Township 2 North, Range 7 East, S.L.M., Summit County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.

*The Board is being asked to approve enhanced recovery operations.*

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